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Owner's Manual
Please read before using this equipment.

Ford F-150 Off-Road Truck

Ford Truck



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□ Features

Your RadioShack Ford Truck can make you a winner! With its proportional speed and precise steering, you can drive the truck almost anywhere. Built to 1/8 scale, it can reach speeds of up to 1,200 feet per minute and climb hills up to 45°.

Double Wishbone Front and Rear Suspension and High-Performance Tires — give it good traction on almost any terrain. The front- and rear-wheel differential gears let you take smooth, sharp corners.

Four Frequencies — let you race against other radio-controlled vehicles. Check your truck's box to see which frequency it uses.

Note: You need one 9-volt battery for the transmitter, at least one 7.2-volt battery pack for the truck, and a battery pack charger (all available at your local RadioShack store).

Supplied Box Wrench — lets you easily remove and replace the truck's wheels. Be careful not to discard the wrench when you unpack the truck.

THE FCC WANTS YOU TO KNOW

Your truck or transmitter might cause TV or radio interference even when it is operating properly. To determine whether your truck or transmitter is causing the interference, turn off your truck and the transmitter. If the interference goes away, your truck or transmitter is causing it. Try to eliminate the interference by:

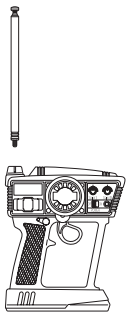
- moving your truck and transmitter away from the TV or radio.
- Contacting your local RadioShack store for help.

If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires that you stop using your Ford Truck.

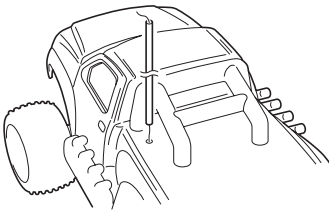
□ Preparation

ATTACHING THE TRANSMITTER'S ANTENNA

Thread the antenna into the transmitter's antenna connector. Make sure the connection is tight.



INSTALLING THE TRUCK'S ANTENNA TUBE



The antenna tube holds up the truck's antenna wire for the best reception and range. Route the antenna wire's loose end through the tube. Then insert the tube securely into the truck's antenna tube holder.

tery pack from the truck. Batteries can leak chemicals that can damage electronic parts.

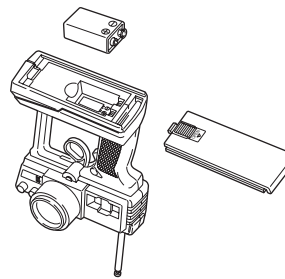
- Never leave dead or weak batteries in the truck or transmitter.

Warning:

Dispose of old batteries and the battery pack promptly and properly; do not burn or bury them.

In the Transmitter

The transmitter requires one 9-volt battery. For the best performance and longest life, we recommend a RadioShack alkaline battery.



1. Slide the transmitter's **ON/OFF** switch to **OFF**.
2. Press down the battery compartment cover and slide it off in the direction of the arrow.
3. Put the battery in the compartment as indicated by the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside.
4. Replace the transmitter's battery if its range decreases.

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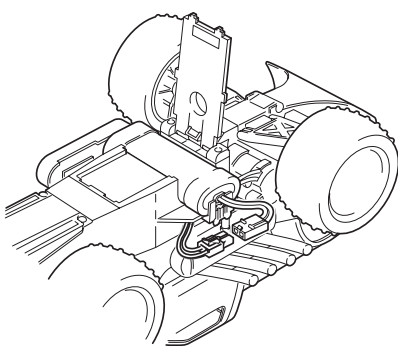
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In the Truck

Your Ford Truck requires a rechargeable 7.2-volt battery pack. Before you use the battery pack, you must charge it using a special battery charger. Follow the charger's instructions to charge the battery pack.

1. Slide the truck's **ON/OFF** switch under the truck to **OFF**.

2. Lift the battery compartment's tab and slide the cover in the direction of the arrow marked on it. Then lift off the cover.



3. Place the battery pack between the compartment door and the body of the truck. The battery pack's connector must be on the same side as the truck's matching connector.
4. Attach the battery pack's connector to the truck's matching connector. Do not force them. They only fit together one way.

Caution: Be sure the connector and wires do not touch any of the Ford Truck's moving parts.

5. Close the cover.

If the Ford Truck loses power or does not respond to the transmitter, recharge the battery pack.

To remove the battery pack, unplug the connectors and open the cover as described in Step 2. Then slide the pack toward the pack's connector and lift the other side of the battery pack.

Cautions:

- Use only the recommended battery pack and charger.

- Do not charge or recharge the battery pack while it is in the truck.

- After you charge or recharge the battery pack, disconnect it from the charger. Overcharging the battery pack could damage it.

- When you disconnect the battery pack from the charger, do not pull on the connector's wires. You might damage the battery pack.

Warning: Do not touch the motor immediately after using the truck, as it might become hot during use.

Notes:

- Occasionally, let the battery pack fully discharge before recharging it. Otherwise, the battery pack loses its ability to fully charge.
- To run your truck for extended periods of time, we suggest you purchase an extra battery pack. You can charge one while you use the other.

Tips: To obtain the longest life from your truck, let the truck cool for at least 10 minutes before installing a new or newly charged battery pack.

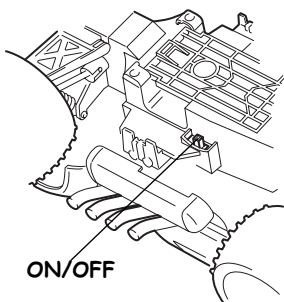
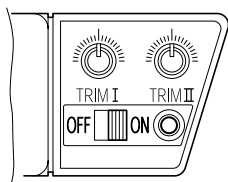
Caution: Do not play with your Ford Truck in the street.

Important: The EPA certified RBRC® Battery Recycling Seal on the nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd) battery indicates RadioShack is voluntarily participating in an industry program to collect and recycle these batteries at the end of their useful life, when taken out of service in the United States or Canada. The RBRC program provides a convenient alternative to placing used Ni-Cd batteries into the trash or the municipal waste stream, which may be illegal in your area. Please call 1-800-THE-SHACK (1-800-843-7422) for information on Ni-Cd battery recycling and disposal bans/restrictions in your area. RadioShack's involvement in this program is part of the company's commitment to preserving our environment and conserving our natural resources.



□ Driving the Ford Truck

1. Extend the transmitter's antenna to its full length.
2. Slide the **ON/OFF** switches on the transmitter and the truck to **ON**.



3. Hold the transmitter in your left hand. With your left index finger in the trigger mechanism and the controls facing you, use the transmitter's trigger and wheel to drive and steer the Ford Truck.

Speed Control Trigger

- Pull the trigger left to move forward. Increasing the pull increases the truck's speed.
- Push the trigger right to move backward.
- Release to stop.

Steering Control Wheel

- Turn left to move left.
- Turn right to move right.
- Release to go straight.

Caution: If the Ford Truck gets stuck under an object, immediately release the transmitter's control levers and retrieve the truck. When you finish playing with the Ford Truck, slide the **ON/OFF** switches on the truck and the transmitter to **OFF**.

Note: This truck can reach much higher speeds than most radio-controlled vehicles. Avoid high-impact collisions with people and objects.



4. When you finish the adjustment, slide the **ON/OFF** switches on the transmitter and the truck to **OFF**.

Note: You might have to further fine-tune **TRIM I** after using the truck for a while.

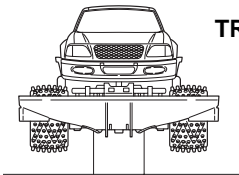
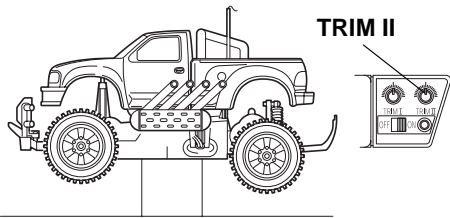
HELPFUL HINTS

These hints can help you get the most enjoyment from your Ford Truck.

- If someone uses a CB nearby, it might interfere with control of the truck. If this happens, move the truck and transmitter away from the CB.
- If the truck moves slowly and you have installed a fully charged battery pack, check the wheel mechanisms for lint, thread, hair, truck or dust.

ADJUSTING THE TRIM CONTROLS

The neutral trim control (**TRIM II** above the **ON/OFF** switch) lets you fine-tune the speed control so the truck stops completely when you release the speed control.



The steering trim control (**TRIM I** above the **ON/OFF** switch) lets you fine-tune the steering so the truck drives in a straight line when you set the steering control to its center position.

RACING TWO OR MORE VEHICLES TOGETHER

The Ford Truck and other radio-controlled vehicles use specific frequencies to operate. Vehicles with different control frequencies can race together without interference. Vehicles with the same frequency cannot.

The following chart shows the available control frequencies for your Ford Truck, based on its ribbon color. If you buy more than one truck and you plan to race them, check the stickers on the boxes to be sure they are different band numbers/colors for different frequencies.

Band	Frequency	Ribbon Color
1	26.995MHz	Brown
2	27.045MHz	Red
3	27.095MHz	Orange
5	27.195MHz	Green

Follow these steps to adjust the trim controls.

1. Place the truck on a block or turn it over so the tires do not touch the ground.

Note: Do not touch the tires during this adjustment.

2. Slide the **ON/OFF** switches on the transmitter and truck to **ON**. vehiclesIf the tires move, turn **TRIM II** until the tires stop.

Caution: Never set **TRIM II** to make the truck continually move.

3. If the front tires angle left or right, turn **TRIM I** until they point directly forward.

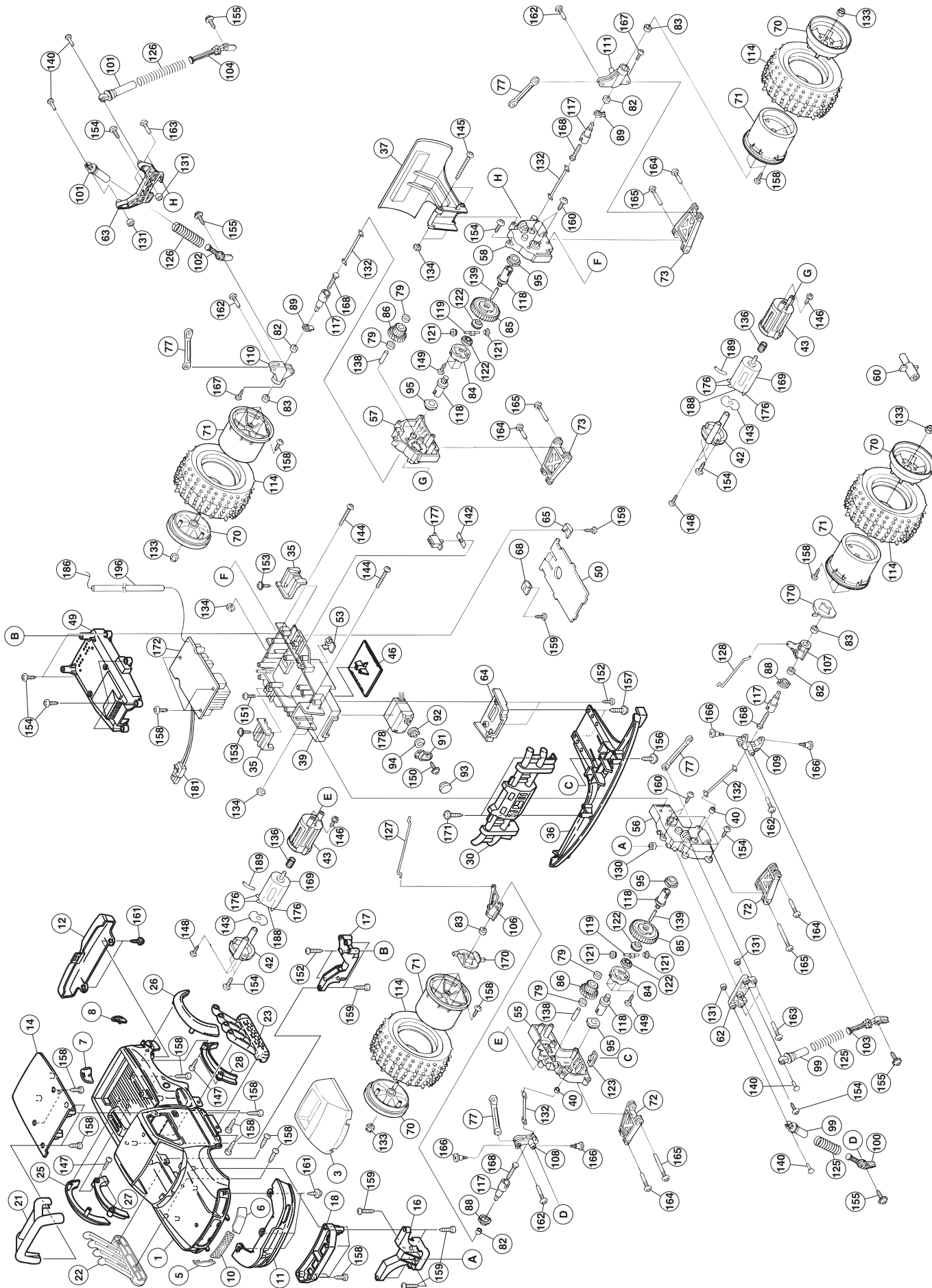
CARE

Keep the truck dry; if it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately. Use and store the truck only in normal temperature environments. Handle the truck carefully; do not drop it. Keep the truck away from dust and dirt, and wipe it with a damp cloth occasionally to keep it looking new. Modifying or tampering with the truck's internal components can cause a malfunction, invalidate its warranty, and void you FCC authorization to operate it. If your truck is not performing as it should, take it to your local RadioShack store for assistance.

❑ User-Replaceable Parts

You can order replacement parts or parts sets for your vehicle at your local RadioShack store. Simply identify the part(s) or sets you need from the exploded view on Page 5,

then find the part, or parts set(s), number in the list on Pages 6 - 7. See page 8 for instructions on how to install the body, tire, and wheel sets.



RSU#	Set	Quantity	Reference #	Part Name
12262549	BODY SET	1	1	Body
		1	3	Windshield
		1	5	Headlight (Right)
		1	6	Headlight (Left)
		1	7	Tail Light (Right)
		1	8	Tail Light (Left)
		1	10	Front Grille
		1	11	Front Body Bumper
		1	12	Rear Body Bumper
		1	14	Rear Cover
		1	18	Body Mount Spacer
		1	21	Roll Bar
		1	22	Side Muffler (Right)
		1	23	Side Muffler (Left)
		1	25	Fender (Right)
		1	26	Fender (Left)
		1	27	Fender Catch (Right)
		1	28	Fender Catch (Left)
		1	1	Sticker
		4	147	Tapping Screw (2.6x10,White)
10537710	TRANSMITTER ANTENNA	5	161	Tapping Flange Screw (3x10,White)
		16	158	Tapping Screw (3x10,White)
10681781	ANTENNA TUBE SET	1		Transmitter Antenna
11686649	TIRES and WHEELS SET	5	196	Antenna Tube
		2	70	Wheel Cap
		2	71	Wheel
		2	114	Tire
		2	133	Nylon Nut (M4,Black)
		6	158	Tapping Screw (3x10,White)
12262556	FRONT BUMPER SET	1	30	Front Guard
		1	36	Front Bumper
		1	156	Tap Tight (3x10,Black,Type B)
		2	157	Tapping Flange Screw (3x18,Black)
		2	171	Tapping Flange Screw (3x12,Black)
11442415	GEAR BOX SET	1	55	Front Gear Box (Right)
		1	56	Front Gear Box (Left)
		1	57	Rear Gear Box (Right)
		1	58	Rear Gear Box (Left)
		5	154	Tapping Screw (3x10,Black)
12262515	POWER MOTOR SET	1	42	Motor Cover
		1	43	Motor Mount
		1	136	Pinion Gear
		1	143	Motor Packing
		1	169	Motor
		1	188	Vinyl Tube
		1	189	Vinyl Tube
		2	146	Screw (Assemble washer, M2.6x6,White)
		2	148	Tapping Screw (2.6x10,Black)
		2	154	Tapping Screw (3x10,Black)
		3	176	Ceramic Capacitor
11811650	SCREW SET	1	144	Screw (M3x36,White)
		1	145	Screw (M3x33,White)
		1	162	Screw Shaft (3.5x14.5)
		1	163	Screw Shaft (3.5x17.5)
		1	164	Screw Shaft (3.5x26.5)
		1	165	Screw Shaft (3.5x40.5)
		4	133	Nylon Nut (M4,Black)
		4	134	Hexagon Nut (M3,White)
		4	166	King Pin

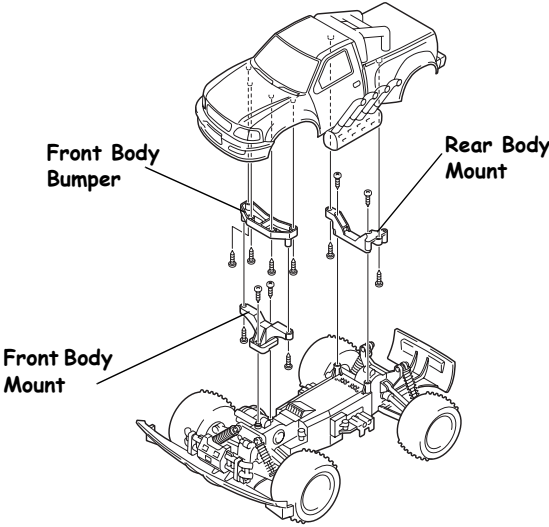
RSU#	Set	Quantity	Reference #	Part Name
11686664	SERVO SAVER and PLASTIC BEARING SET	1	91	Servo Horn
		1	92	Servo Saver Mount
		1	94	Servo Saver Spring
		1	150	Tapping Flange Screw (2x10,White)
		4	79	Plastic Bearing (Large)
		4	82	Plastic Bearing (Middle)
		4	83	Plastic Bearing (Outside)
		4	95	Bearing Holder
		1	93	Servo Horn Stopper
11442407	GEAR SET	1	84	Differential Housing
		1	85	Ring Gear
		1	86	Counter Gear
		1	119	Spider
		1	139	Shaft (2x20L)
		2	121	Planetary Gear
		2	122	Differential Side Gear
		4	149	Tapping Screw (2x8,White)
10605061	RECEIVER BATTERY LID	1	50	Battery Lid
10675148	FRONT and REAR DAMPER STAY SET	1	60	Box Wrench
		1	62	Front Damper Stay
		1	63	Rear Damper Stay
		1	65	Battery Lid Holder (Left)
		1	68	Battery Lid Holder (Right)
		1	123	Bumper Hold Boss
		4	131	Round Bush
		4	140	Rivet (4x21L)
		2	154	Tapping Screw (3x10,Black)
11686672	SUSPENSION SET	2	159	Tapping Screw (3x12,Black)
		1	100	Front Damper (Lower/Right)
		1	102	Rear Damper (Lower/Right)
		1	103	Front Damper (Lower/Left)
		1	104	Rear Damper (Lower/Left)
		2	72	Front Suspension Arm
		2	73	Rear Suspension Arm
		2	99	Front Damper (Upper)
		2	101	Rear Damper (Upper)
		2	125	Compression Spring (Front)
		2	126	Compression Spring (Rear)
		4	77	Rocker Arm
11686680	KNUCKLE ARM and JOINT HOLDER SET	1	106	Knuckle Arm (Right)
		1	107	Knuckle Arm (Left)
		1	108	Knuckle Arm Holder (Right)
		1	109	Knuckle Arm Holder (Left)
		1	110	Joint Holder (Right)
		1	111	Joint Holder (Left)
		2	88	Wheel Axle Holder (Front)
		2	89	Wheel Axle Holder (Rear)
		2	167	Tapping Screw (2x6,White)
12262531	DRIVE SHAFT SET	2	132	Drive Shaft
11038023	TIE-ROD SET	1	127	Tie-Rod (Long)
		1	128	Tie-Rod (Short)
10675155	DIFFERENTIAL JOINT SET	2	118	Differential Joint
11811817	WHEEL AXLE SET	2	117	Wheel Axle
		2	168	Hexagon Head Screw (4x39,White)
12262564	TRANSMITTER (BAND 1)	1		Transmitter Complete Band 1
12262572	TRANSMITTER (BAND 2)	1		Transmitter Complete Band 2
12262580	TRANSMITTER (BAND 3)	1		Transmitter Complete Band 3
12262598	TRANSMITTER (BAND 5)	1		Transmitter Complete Band 5

UNAVAILABLE PARTS

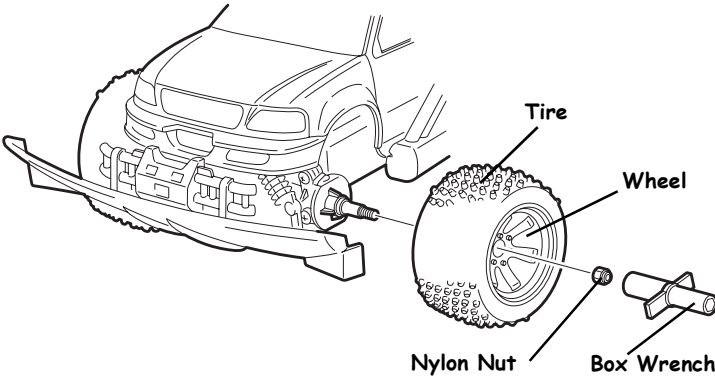
Note: These parts are not available for replacement.

Reference #	Part Name
16	Front Body Mount
17	Rear Body Mount
35	Rod Mount
37	Rear Bumper
39	Chassis
40	Differential Spacer
46	Battery AA Box Cover
49	Chassis Cover
53	Crystal Hole Cover
64	Chassis Under Cover
130	Round Bush
138	Shaft
142	Switch Cover
151 & 152 & 160	Tapping Screws
153 & 155	Tapping Screw Flanges
170	Knuckle Arm Plate
172	Receiver PCB
177	Switch
178	Servo
181	Connector
186	Receiver Antenna Wire

INSTALLING THE BODY SET



INSTALLING THE TIRES AND WHEELS SET



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